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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

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SUBJECT : Proposed Foreign Travel for [REDACTED] 50X1

50X1 REFERENCE : (a) [REDACTED]
 (b) [REDACTED]
 (c) DCI Memorandum March 26, 1955: "Foreign Travel Under Area Familiarization and Survey Programs"

1. Name and Title of Traveler

50X1 [REDACTED] GS-12, Intelligence Officer, Photo Analysis General, Photographic Analysis Division, (NPIC).

2. Purpose of Travel

50X1 The Photo Analysis Division (PAD) has done considerable interpretation of photography of the Southeast Asia countries in direct support of various agency components. This interpretation results in detailed studies of terrain, vegetation and cultural features and requires special area knowledge if responses are to be made on a professional level. [REDACTED] is assigned to the Geo-Military Branch of PAD, which is charged with the responsibility for providing photo interpretation support to projects concerned with Southeast Asia, [REDACTED]

50X1 The Regional Conference of Southeast Asian Geographers being held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, on 1-9 April 1962 and the associated field trips through Malaya on 10-14 April 1962 affords an excellent opportunity for [REDACTED] to acquire some valuable first hand knowledge of a portion of the area. A familiarization tour of several of the other countries of Southeast Asia to be completed after the Geographers Conference would provide a useful cross section of various economies and first hand experience in Asian vegetation, terrain and cultural features. Such experience and knowledge will definitely enhance the competency of CIA/PAD(NPIC) in present and future photo interpretation support to the Agency.

3. Itinerary and Approximate Dates of Departure and Arrival

50X1 [REDACTED] will depart Washington, D. C. by commercial air 29 March 1962 and arrive Kuala Lumpur 1 April 1962. Thence, travel will be according to the attached itinerary.

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None.

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6. Arrangements with Other Government Agencies

None.

7. Clearances Required

None.

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9. Other

Traveler will not be accompanied by dependents.

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